

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am signing Assembly Bill 1585 which is a bill that I sponsored that directs California's Energy agencies to include a review of the feasibility of accelerating the renewable portfolio standard for electricity to 33 percent by the year 2020. Expanding the use of renewable energy has been a cornerstone of my environmental and energy action plans. Renewably energy provides clean megawatts of electricity with little or no air pollution, green house gas emissions, and some forms convert waste products to useful electricity. Identifying the opportunities and challenges associated with such an aggressive target is fundamental in making the goal a reality.

Unfortunately, this measure was joined to another measure requiring concurrent enactment and that measure did not pass the Legislature. By signing this measure I am directing the appropriate agencies to include the review required by this bill in the next update of the Integrated Energy Policy Report even though this measure will not be enacted.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger